

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to urge the Legislative Council to assign an interim study committee to study the need for after school programming in the State of Indiana.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, it is estimated that more than 7 million children nationwide lack adult supervision for some period of time after school;

Whereas, nearly 24% of Indiana children, aged K-12, are unsupervised after school;

Whereas, these unsupervised youths are at a greater risk for negative behaviors, such as poor academic performance, troublesome behavioral issues, drug use, and petty criminal activity;

Whereas, research also shows that youths benefit from being engaged in structured activities that offer opportunities for positive interaction with adults and peers as well as exploring and developing new skills;

Whereas, there is strong public support for increased availability of after-school programs, especially from working

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parents who cannot provide after-school supervision: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council assign an interim study
2 committee to determine the need for after-school programming in
3 Indiana.

4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be ordered to
5 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Legislative Council.

